

On May 2, 2023, Caledonia voters will decide on a supplemental bond for Caledonia Community Schools. The following section outlines the specific focus areas of the bond.

Facility Projects

- Replace outdated buses
- Roof repairs
- Technology upgrades
- Band storage
- New safer entry
- Parking lot improvements
- Playground enhancement
- Scotland Yard turf replacement



Calplex - Phase II

- Complete Phase II as envisioned in 2009
- Add baseball and soccer fields
- Improve parking



Stadium Renovation

- Update bleachers/seating and press box
- Renovate and heat team rooms, concessions, and restrooms
- Update track



New Dutton Elementary

- Complete original developed design for students and community
 - 60,000 square feet
 - 2 entrances (Patterson and 76th street)
 - Barrier free playground



ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE BOND ELECTION SET FOR MAY 2, 2023

We know that stronger Caledonia Community Schools means a stronger Caledonia community overall. Many people choose to live in Caledonia because of our schools, and we need to invest in them if we want to continue attracting and retaining families, supporting local businesses, and maintaining our high property values.

On your May 2, 2023, ballot, you'll see a supplemental bond proposal for CCS. This bond will help us make necessary repairs to buildings and facilities, from replacing outdated school buses to upgrading parking lots and replacing roofs, among many other improvements. These improvements will keep our district strong and help keep Caledonia an attractive place to live, raise a family, own a home, retire or start a business. It's important for our community to know **this supplemental bond will NOT raise tax rates for residents.**

Here at CCS, we have a proven track record of success inside and outside the classroom, and this proposal will help us build on our record of achievement. Our continued investment will help CCS stay competitive and enable our students to receive real-world, hands-on experiences to better compete in the global marketplace, including skilled trades jobs.

We're proposing this **fiscally responsible supplemental bond** to continue investing in our schools and facilities. As with past bond proposals, we will track the bond dollars and how they are used on a public website and the funds will be subject to regular independent audits to promote accountability and transparency.

CCS looks forward to providing more information about this important supplemental bond proposal in the coming weeks, and we encourage all eligible voters to get out and vote in the May election.

Strong schools, strong community

ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE



ESTIMATED IMPACT

How much will the supplemental bond proposal cost homeowners?

- This proposal will not raise tax rates. The Caledonia Community Schools Supplemental Bond Proposal is a fiscally responsible proposal that will allow CCS to complete the vision of the 2020 bond without increasing existing property tax rates.

How can the supplemental bond truly be a zero increase to homeowners?

- The supplemental bond proposal would simply extend the school debt repayment from 2050 to 2055, without raising tax rates for residents. Currently, the 2020 Bond is set to be entirely paid off during the 2050 fiscal year.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY IS SAYING

“ This bond will positively affect every school in our district, enhance athletics from youth to high school, and brings the community together to build a better Caledonia, all without raising taxes. ”

Mallory Walsh, Parent

“ A new elementary school will better serve the needs of our Dutton Elementary students and the community, helping continue our track record of success inside and outside the classroom. ”

Shawn Veitch, Dutton Principal

Facility Reinvestment

FACILITY PROJECTS

- Replacement of outdated buses
 - \$1.6 Million
- DLMS/Early Childhood Center roof
 - \$1.5 Million
- Technology upgrades
 - \$3.6 Million
- Band storage
 - \$0.3 Million
- DLMS 7W entry/cafeateria
 - \$1.2 Million
- Kettle Lake parking lot
 - \$0.75 Million
- Paris Ridge playground
 - \$0.4 Million
- Demolition of old DE
 - \$0.75 Million
- Scotland Yard turf replacement
 - \$1.4 Million

Complete the Vision

NEW DUTTON ELEMENTARY

- \$40 Million

STADIUM RENOVATION

- \$6.5 Million

CALPLEX (PHASE II)

- \$3 Million

*All cost estimates are based on May 2023 Election

CCS Supplemental Bond

May 2, 2023 Special Election



VOTING INFORMATION



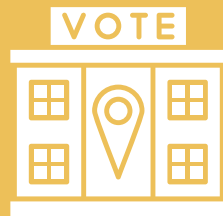
**ELECTION DAY POLLS
OPEN 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
GO VOTE MAY 2!**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS
AVAILABLE FOR
ISSUANCE MARCH 23**



**LAST DAY TO REGISTER
IN ANY MANNER
OTHER THAN IN
PERSON APRIL 17**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS
AVAILABLE IN
PERSON MAY 1**



***A list of polling locations can be found on our website**

MORE INFORMATION

Follow our website or socials for the most up-to-date information on the 2023 Supplement Bond

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Here is how the bond will appear on the May 2, 2023 ballot:

CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - BOND PROPOSAL
Shall Caledonia Community Schools, Kent, Allegan and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-One Million Dollars (\$61,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an elementary school building; erecting and equipping an addition to the high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; erecting storage structures; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, erecting, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields, athletic facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only: (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 0 mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0 mill increase from the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.99 mill (\$0.99 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$6,419,557 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$2,387,046. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 7 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is estimated to be \$148,335,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$12,132,957.